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Subject: Opposition To Proposed Uranium Mining- Millet Brook
HIGH PRIORITY

Att: Honourable Tim Houston, MLA Melissa Richard, Resource Minister Tory Rushton and Mayor Abraham Zebian,

I am writing this letter in strong opposition to the proposed development of Uranium Mines in the Millet Brook area. I believe in developing resources in the province, however, it needs to be done in areas with low impact to established communities. I own a property connected to this watershed (as does Melissa) and regularly travel the area in which this mining will be completed. Millet Brook is an extensive river that eventually culminates in a beautiful waterfall for which our lake is named after (Falls Lake). This is a popular swimming hole for the entire community of West Hants. The lake contains a provincial park, several municipal beach/launch areas, a DND camp, and eventually flows into Pisiquid lake in the Windsor Downtown area.

The lakes around Millet Brook are home to many full-time residents and cottage owners, and has seen substantial growth in the last few years with many high-end properties. Uranium exploration is done primarily through hydraulic fracturing or open pit mines. Both of these options will severely contaminate ground water with cancer-causing agents and threaten the health and safety of the local residents.

We retired 14 years ago and moved to a property on Falls Lake. We enjoy swimming, fishing and the relaxing atmosphere. We are not alone. We have seen the area row in leaps and bounds.

Based on geological reports I understand this is one of the more substantial deposits in the province. The risks to the local population however far outweigh the benefits. The entire area around this picturesque community has already been ravaged by the development of 3 separate wind farms. It is not fair to ask us to further sacrifice our health and property values.

Please reconsider the request for proposals in this area and focus on resource opportunities in less developed areas.

Regards

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